



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65952

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Appln. No.: 09/944,175

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For: BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD, BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS,
BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT USED THEREFOR AND TARGET DETECTING
APPARATUS FOR DETECTING TARGET FROM BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A biochemical analyzing method comprising the steps of
fixing probes selected in advance on a substrate;
binding a target with the probes using a specific binding reaction to capture the target;
fractionating the captured target to produce a fractionated target;
detecting only the fractionated target; and
quantitatively analyzing the detected target.